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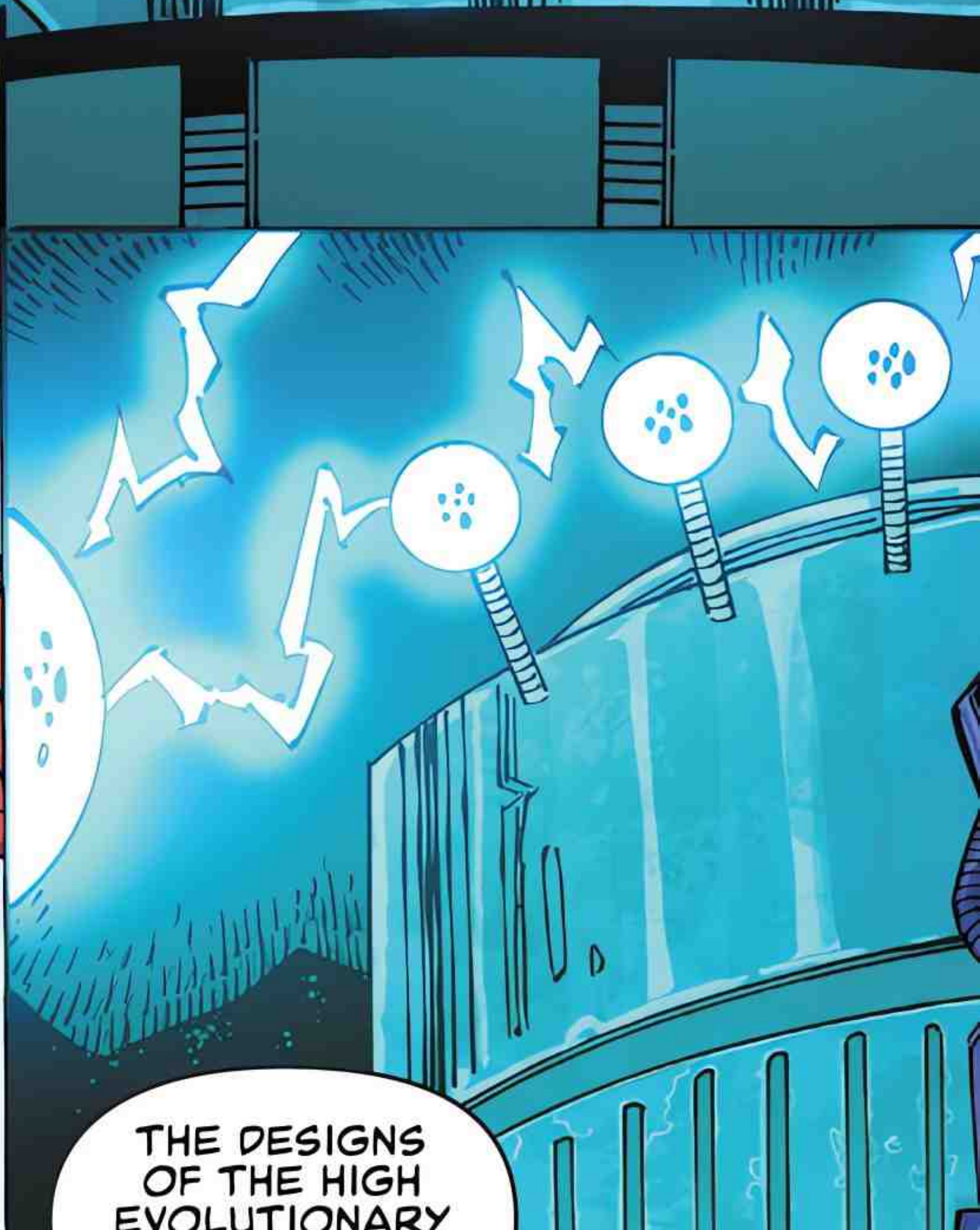
SO MUCH
PROMISE WASTED
BY ADAM WARLOCK'S
PETULANT PENCHANT
FOR AUTONOMY.



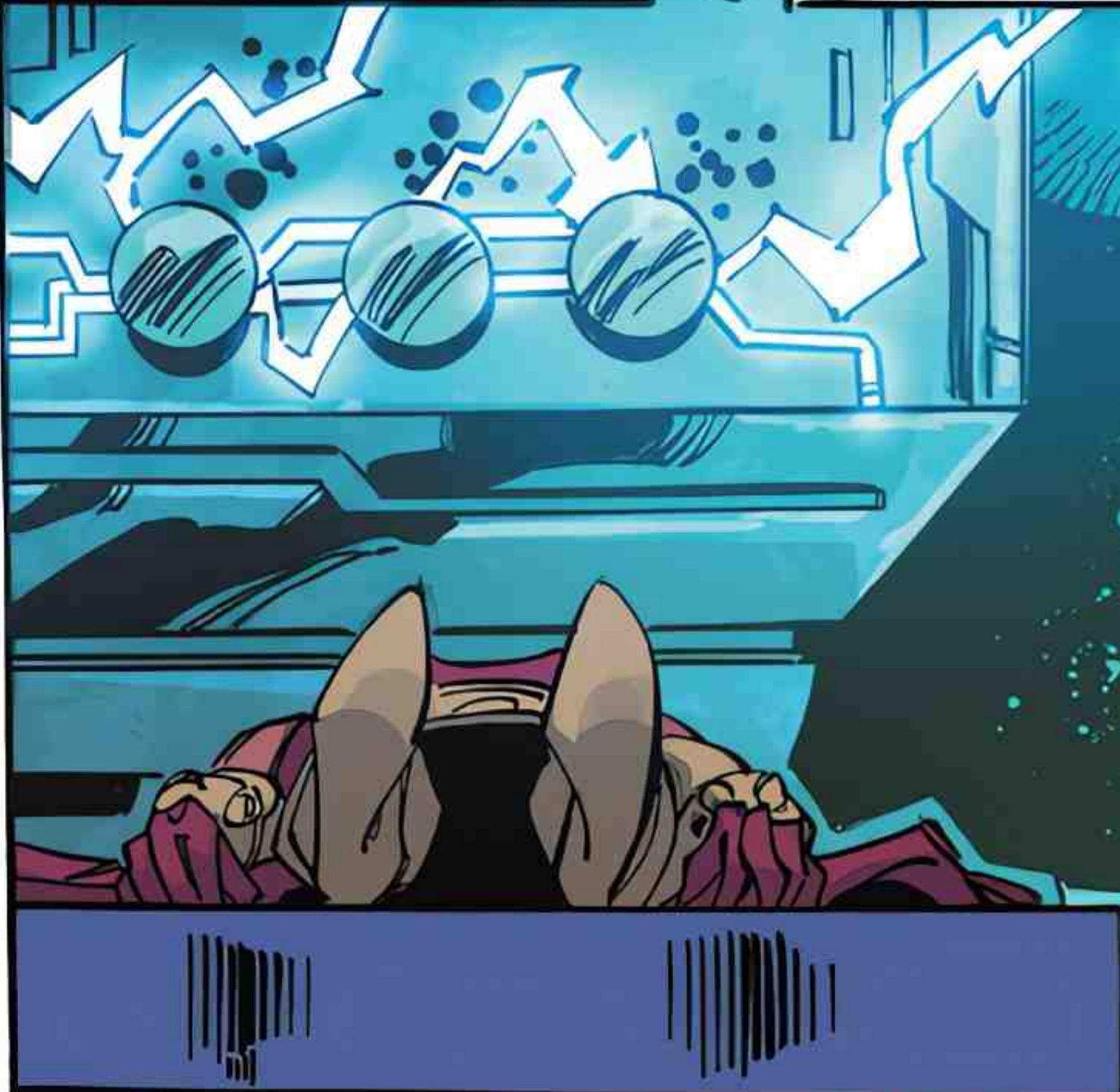
BUT
THAT PROMISE
CAN STILL BE
FULFILLED...



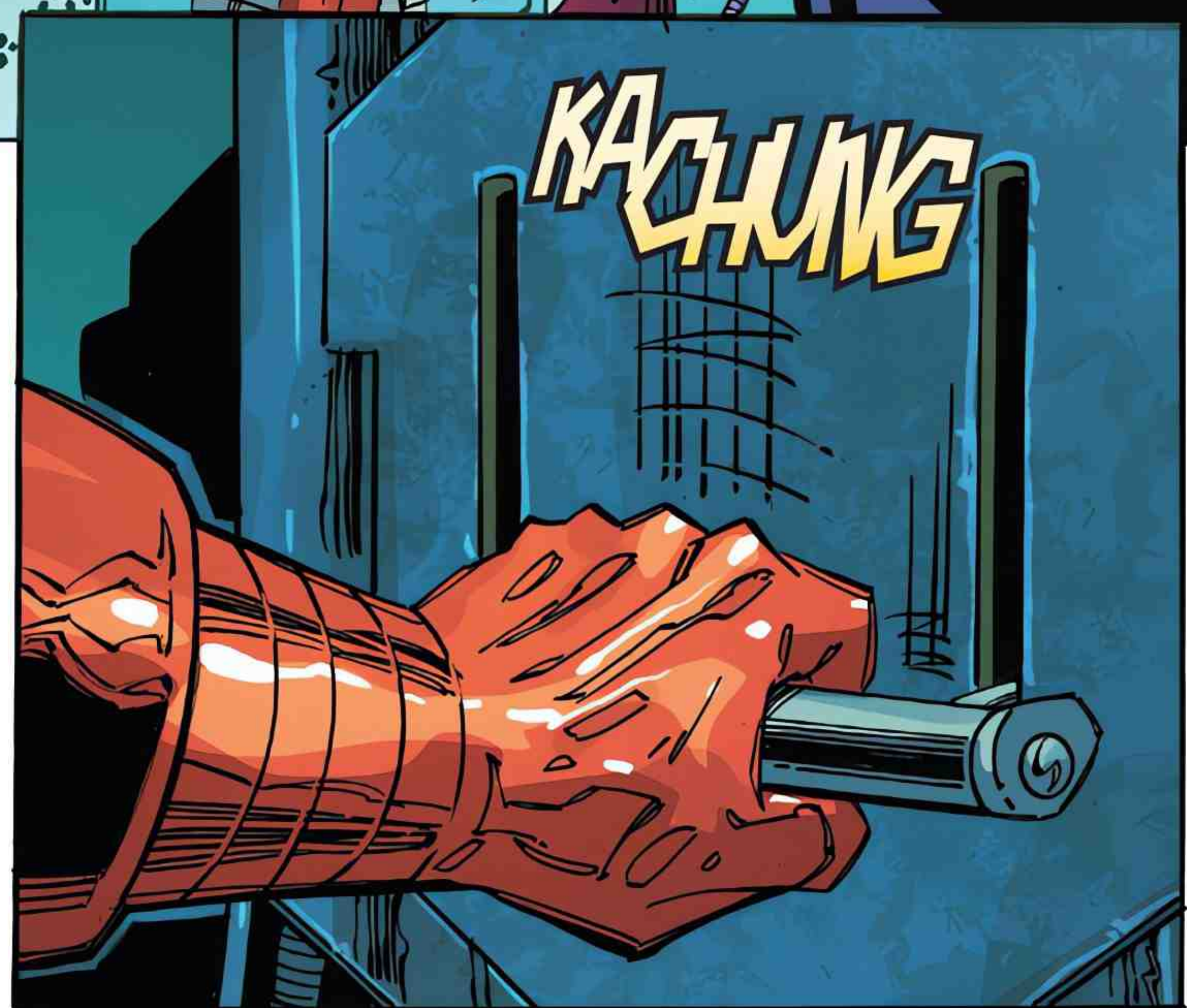
...WITH
ADAM WARLOCK
SERVING A PURPOSE
IN THE PROCESS.



THE DESIGNS
OF THE HIGH
EVOLUTIONARY
ARE NOT TO BE
CIRCUMVENTED.



LET
EVOLUTION TAKE
ITS COURSE.



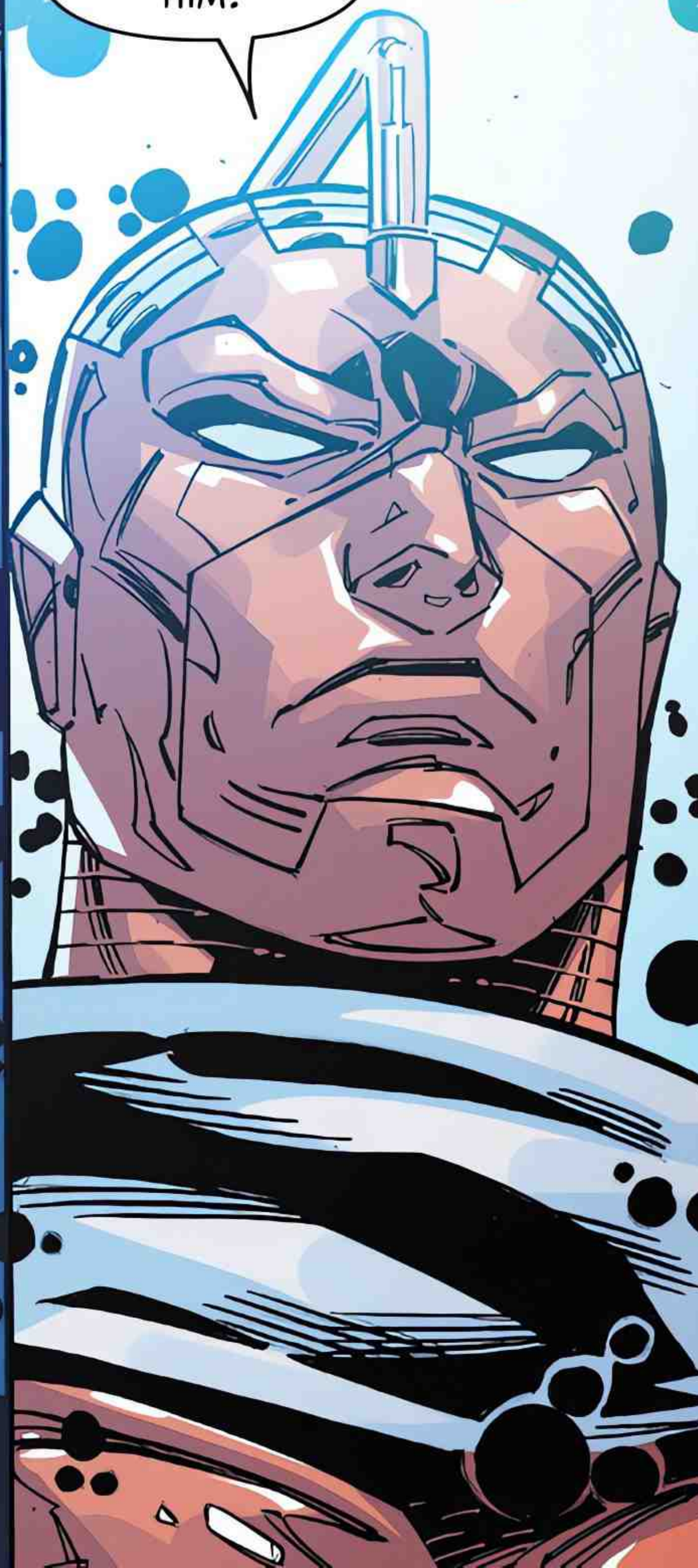
WHAT
REMAINS OF ADAM'S
ESSENCE WILL BE
ABSORBED BY EVE.
THE *PAST* CONSUMED
TO NOURISH THE
FUTURE.

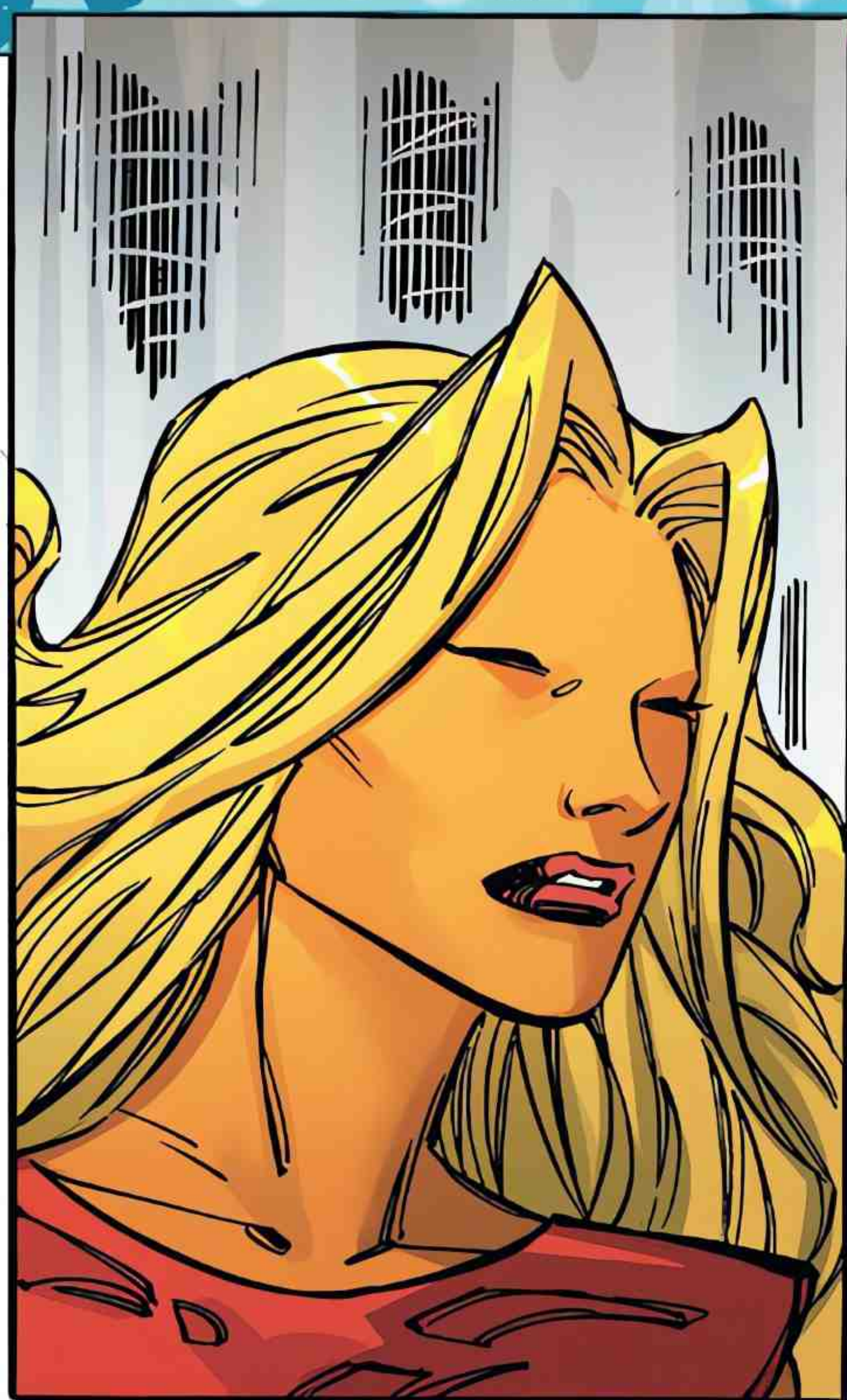
ADAM WAS
CREATED FROM
CLAY. BUT HE
WAS FOUND
WANTING.

EVE WAS
CREATED FROM
ADAM...



...AND SHE
WILL *SURPASS*
HIM.



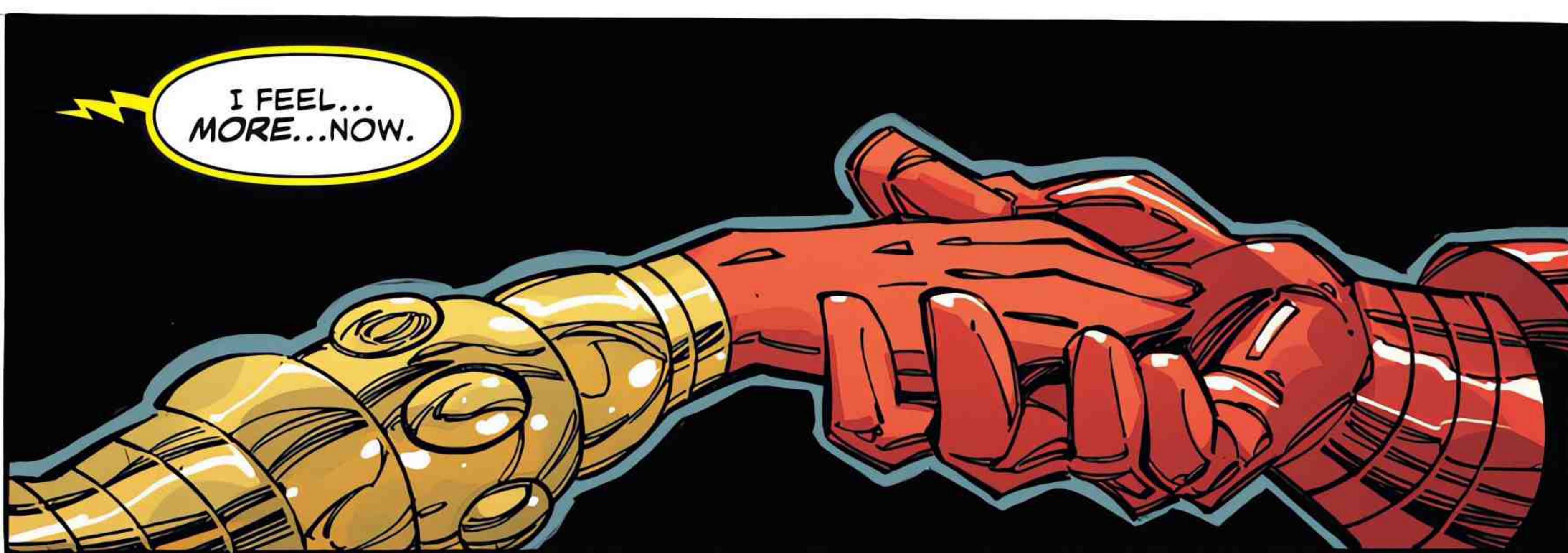


FINALLY, EVE
WARLOCK...



...YOU ARE
EVERYTHING YOU
CAN BE.

I FEEL
DIFFERENT.



I FEEL...
MORE...NOW.



OF COURSE.
THIS IS WHAT
YOU WERE MEANT
FOR. THIS KIND
OF POWER.



LOOK AT
HIM. A MERE
SHELL OF
HIMSELF.

WEAK.

PATHETIC.



ADAM
WARLOCK WILL
BE FORGOTTEN
WHILE YOU WILL
BE MOTHER TO
A NEW ERA OF
HUMANKIND.

TAKE WHAT
IS *RIGHTFULLY*
YOURS. RECLAIM
THE SOUL
GEM.



HE...
REACHED OUT
TO ME.

A SIGN
OF HIS
WEAKNESS...



...A
WEAKNESS
YOU DO NOT
SHARE.

PUT AN
END TO ADAM
WARLOCK.



NO.

NO? WHO ARE YOU TO TELL ME NO? I CREATED YOU...



...AND YOU WILL DO AS I SAY.

TAKE THE GEM. ERASE ADAM WARLOCK.



I MAY BE ARTIFICIAL, BUT MY WILL IS MY OWN.

I AM NOT YOUR SLAVE.



YOU EXIST BECAUSE I MADE IT SO!

A GREATER FUTURE CAN BE UNLOCKED...



...IF YOU DO AS YOU ARE TOLD!

AHNN!



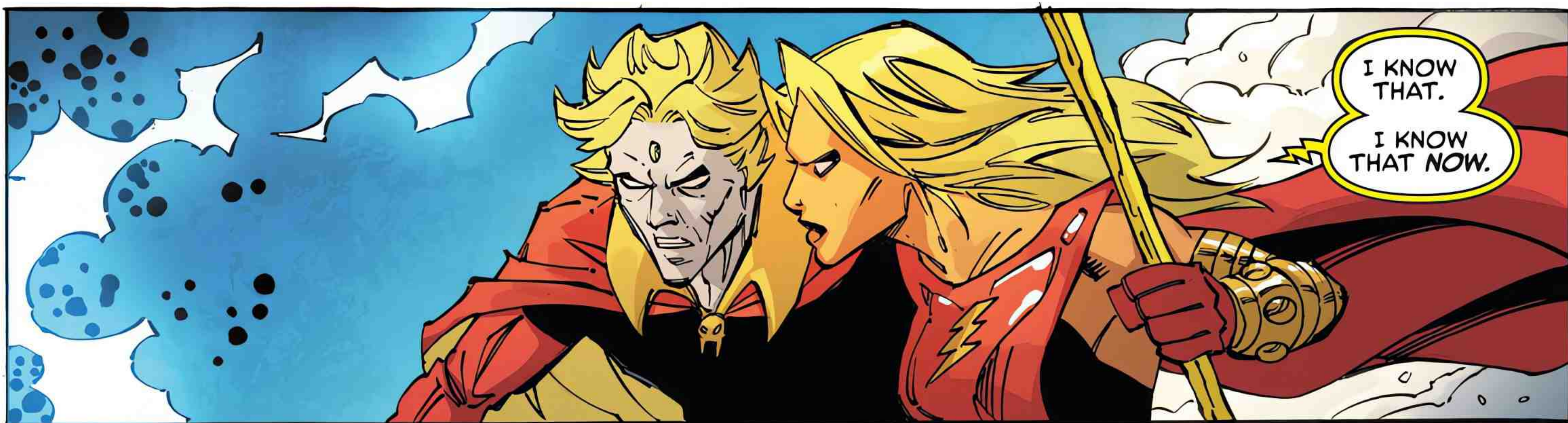


AAAGH!

YOU KNOW ME OF OLD, HIGH EVOLUTIONARY...
...YOU KNOW I WILL NOT YIELD...



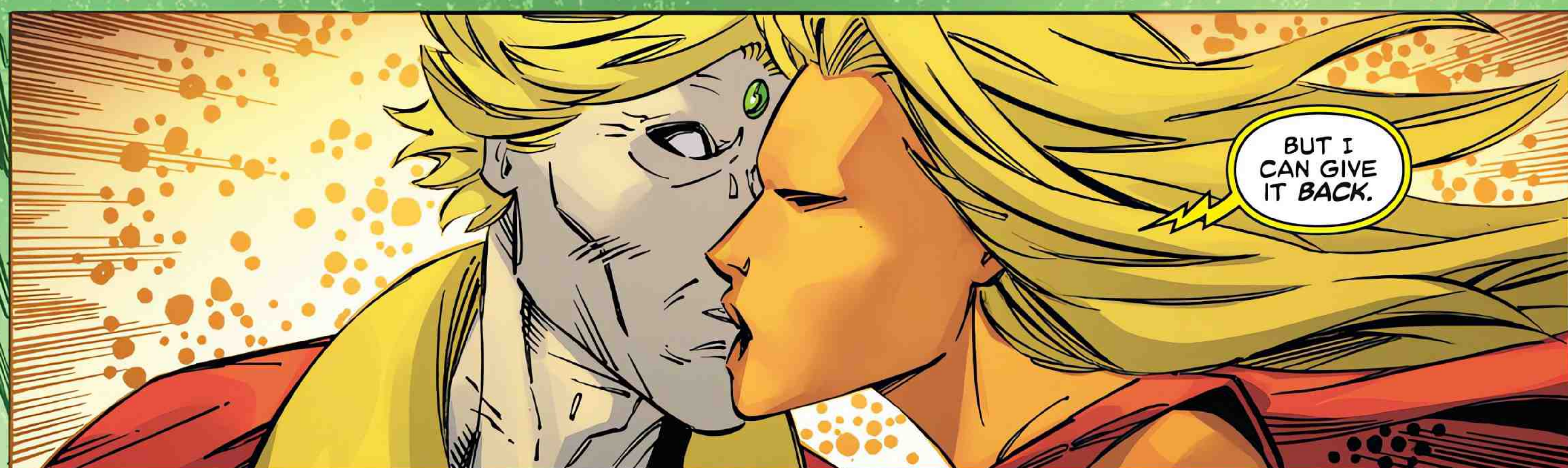
I AM NOT YOUR ENEMY, EVE...



I KNOW THAT.
I KNOW THAT NOW.



YOU MADE YOUR CHOICE. SUFFER THE CONSEQUENCES.
I'LL DESTROY YOU BOTH AND START OVER.

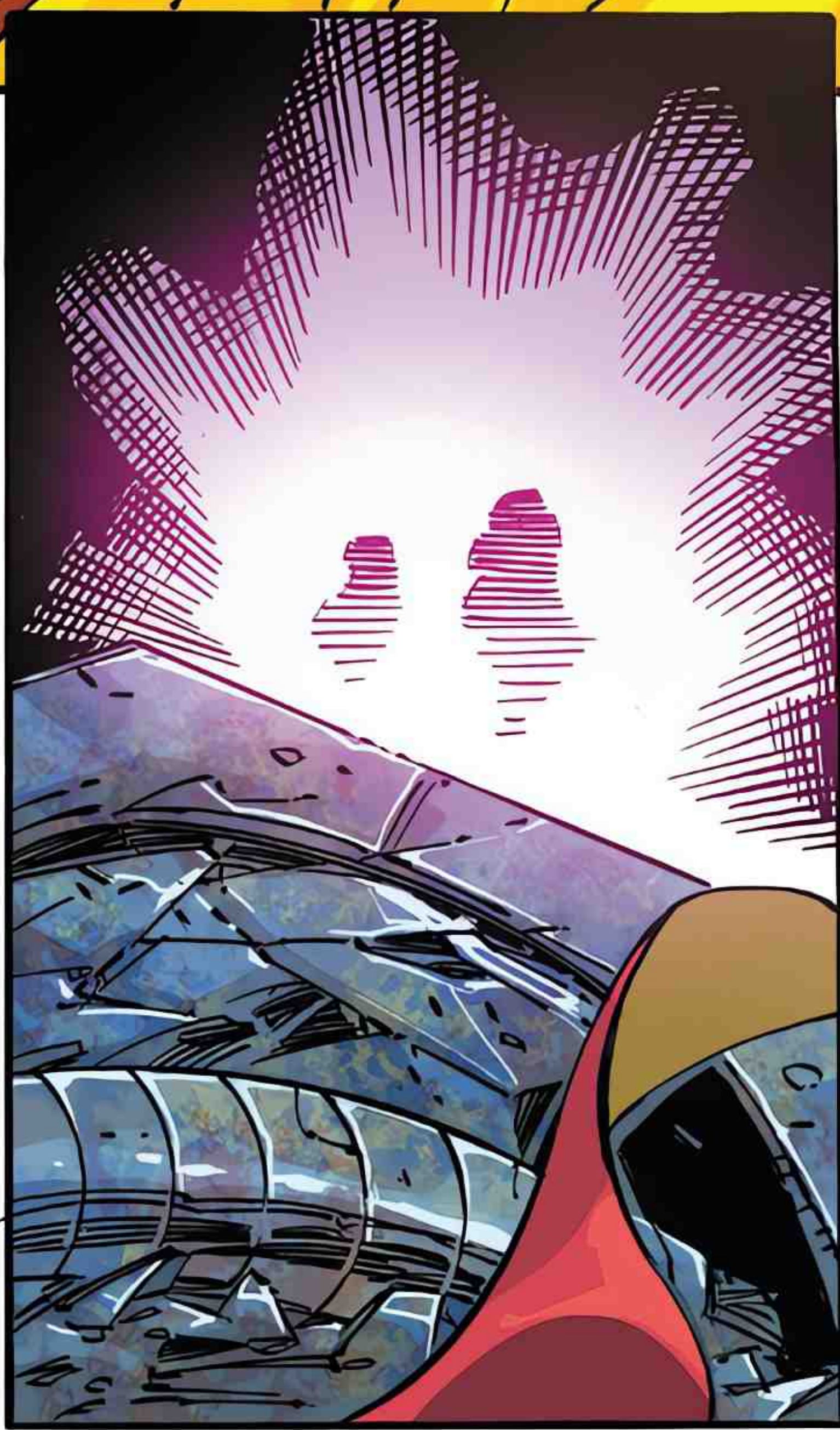
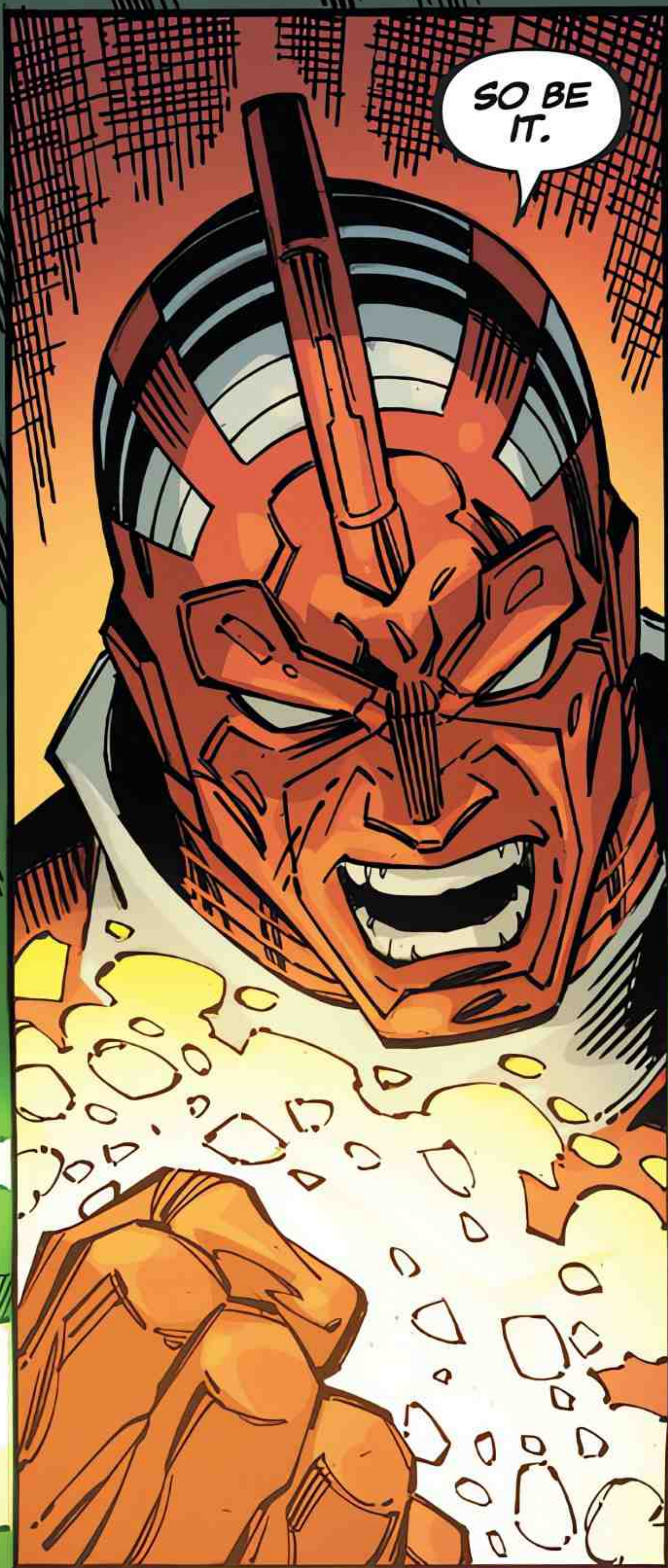


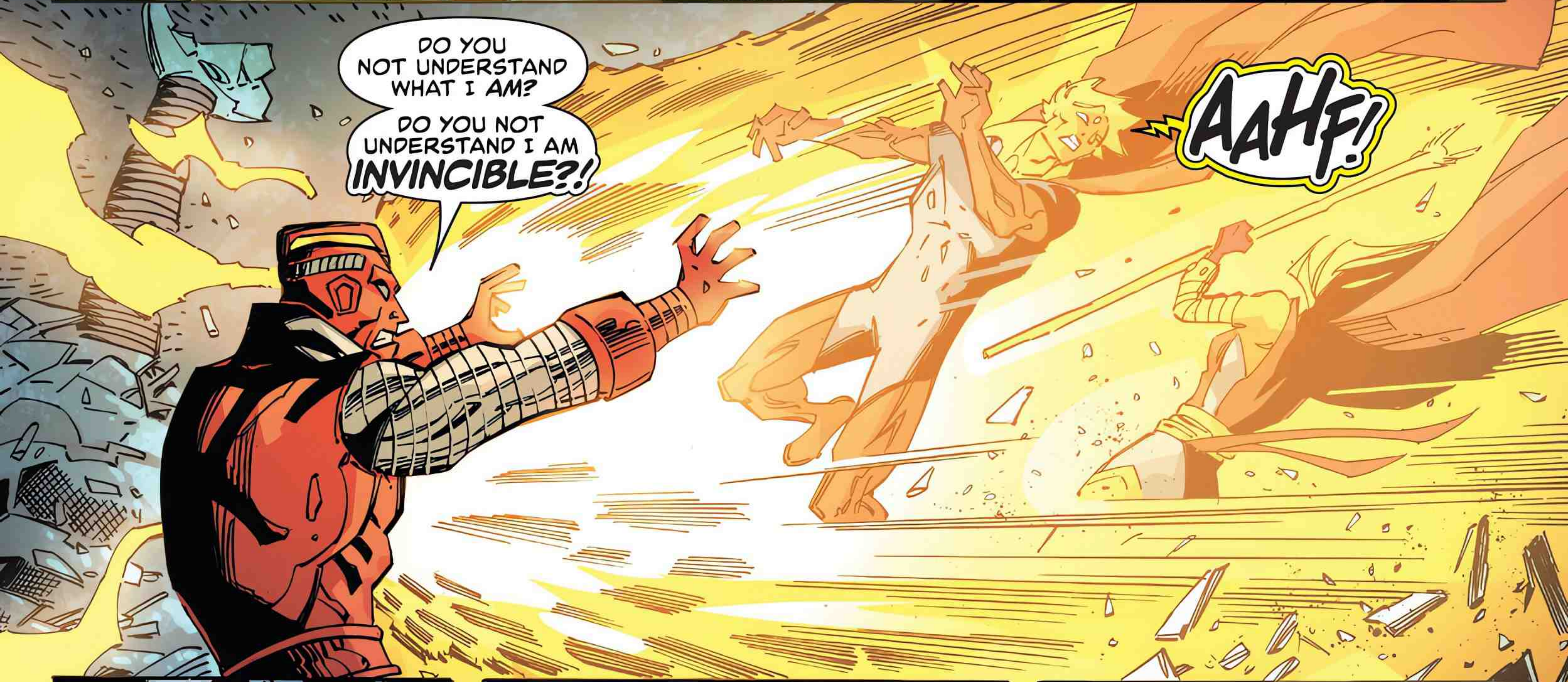
I AM
FULLY MYSELF
AGAIN.

TOGETHER,
WE WON'T BE
DEFEATED...

...BY MY
CREATOR OR
ANY OTHER.







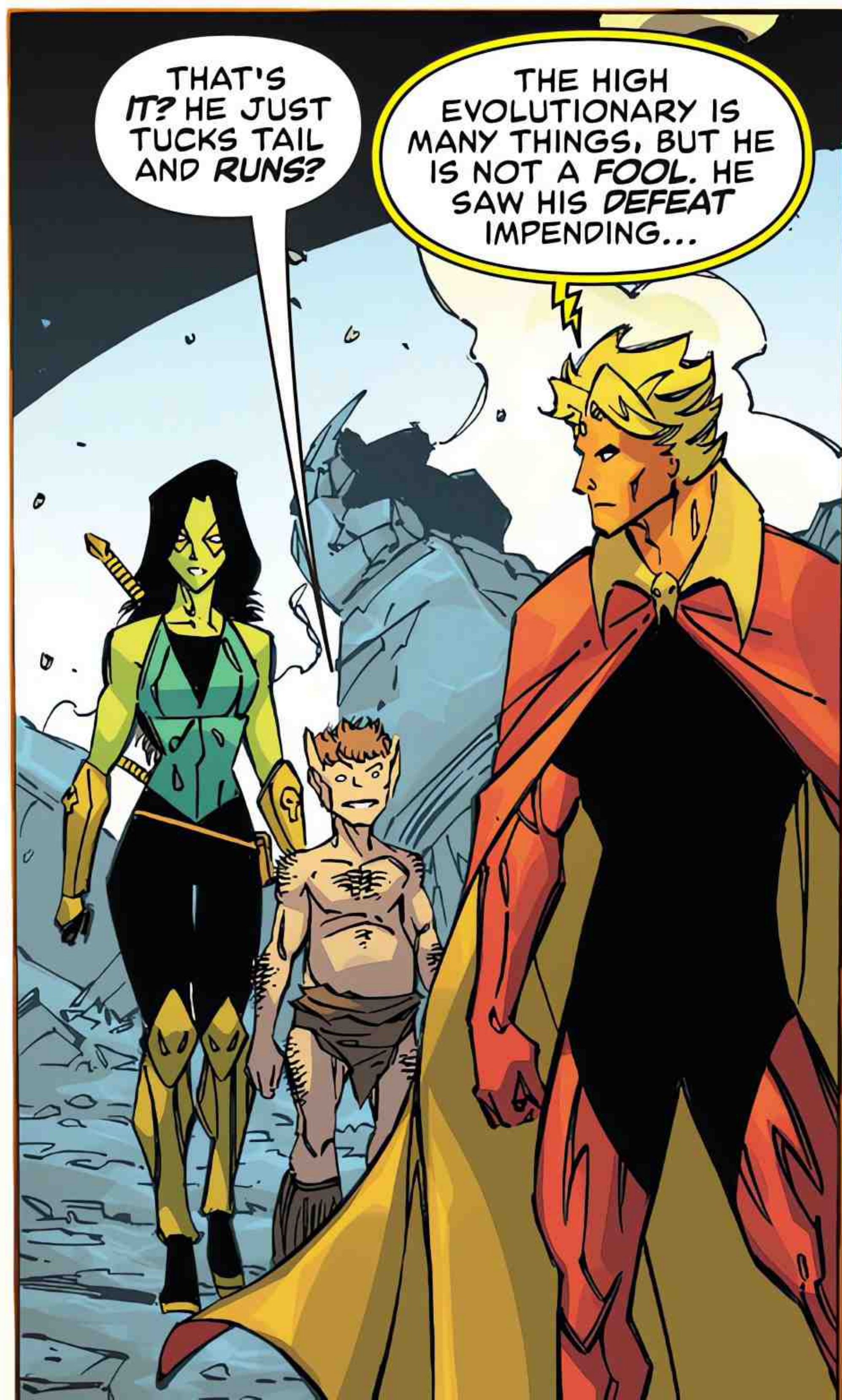
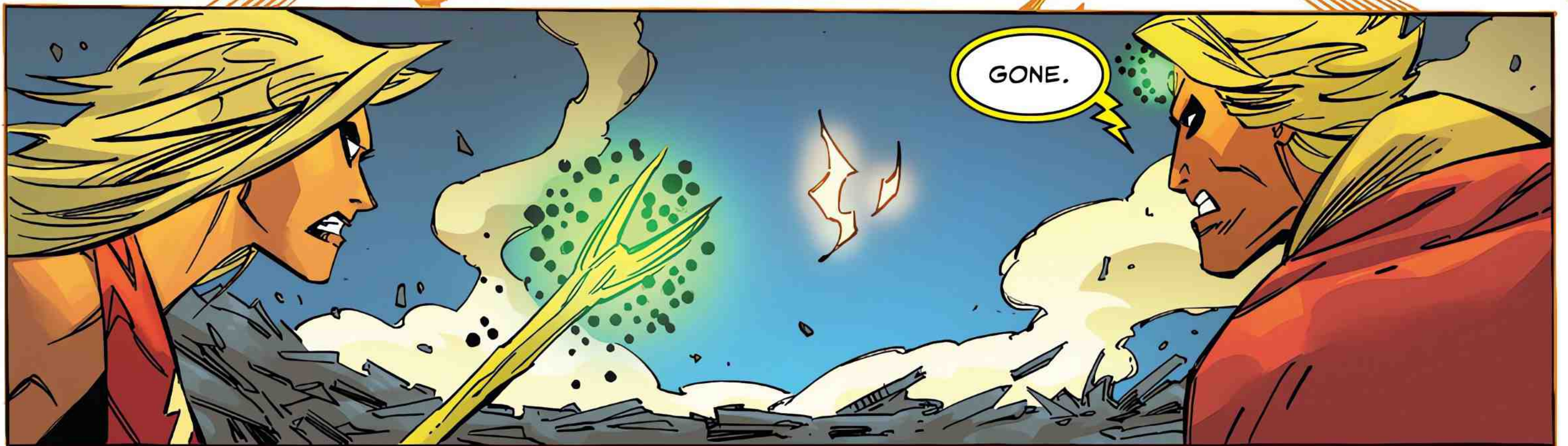


YOU'RE
MORE **FLAWED**
THAN I'D IMAGINED
IF YOU BELIEVE
YOU CAN BEST
ME!

YOU MADE
ME TOO
WELL.

DO YOU
TRULY BELIEVE
YOU CAN BEST
US?

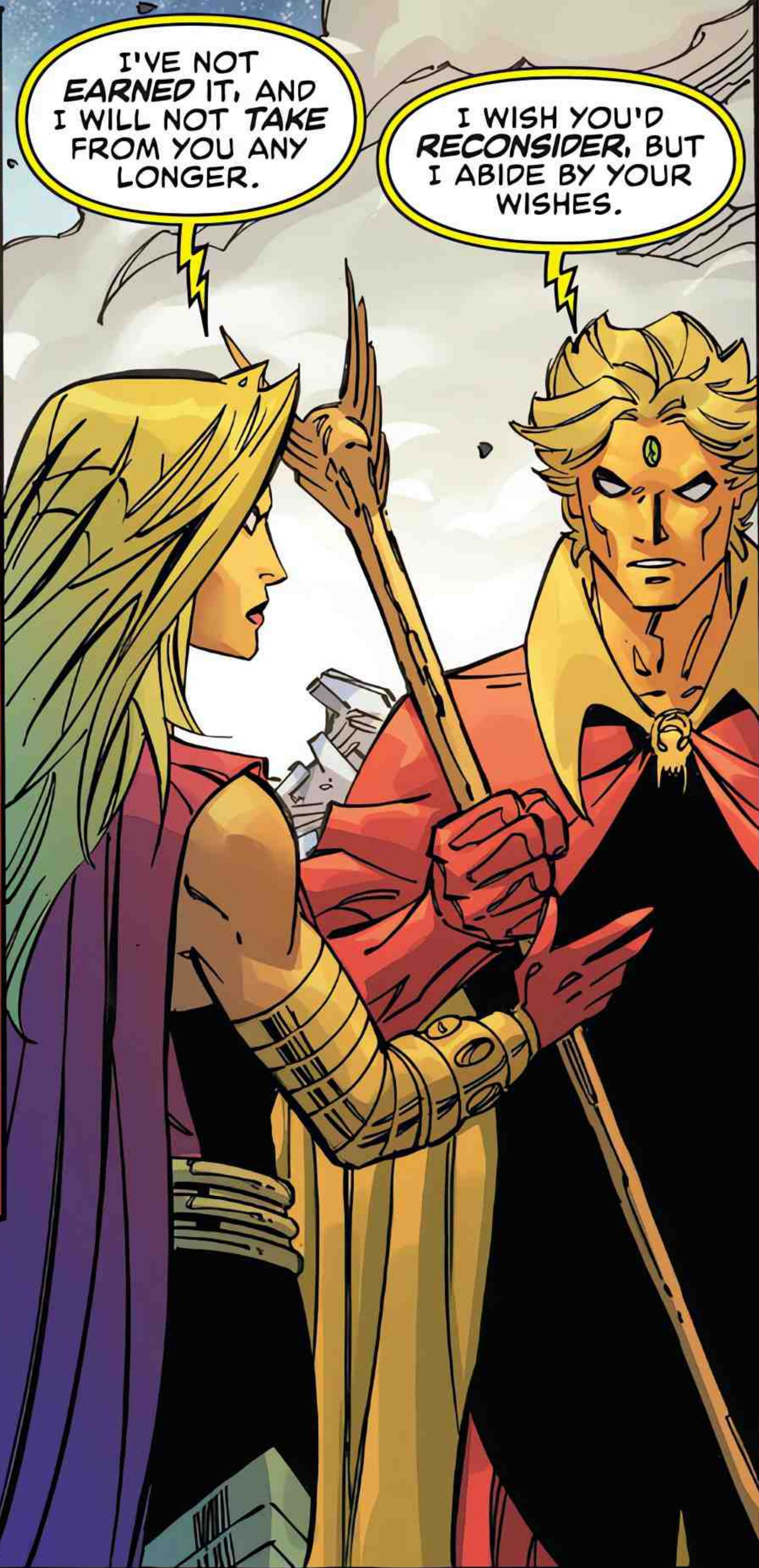
THIS...
...THIS
CAN'T...





THIS IS *YOURS*, ADAM. PLEASE TAKE IT BACK.

IF YOU INTEND TO PURSUE THE HIGH EVOLUTIONARY, KEEP THE KARMIC STAFF. IT WILL AID YOU AS IT'S AIDED ME.



I'VE NOT *EARNED* IT, AND I WILL NOT TAKE FROM YOU ANY LONGER.

I WISH YOU'D *RECONSIDER*, BUT I ABIDE BY YOUR WISHES.



CAN I PERSUADE YOU TO COME BACK TO MONSTER ISLE WITH US? PERHAPS EVEN JOIN THE *INFINITY WATCH*?

I'LL ADMIT, IT WOULD BE *WEIRD*. BUT KINDA COOL.



TRULY, I APPRECIATE THE OFFER. AND SOMEDAY, I MIGHT *ACCEPT* IT.

BUT MY *FIRST* DUTY MUST BE TO FIND THE HIGH EVOLUTIONARY AND SETTLE ACCOUNTS WITH HIM.



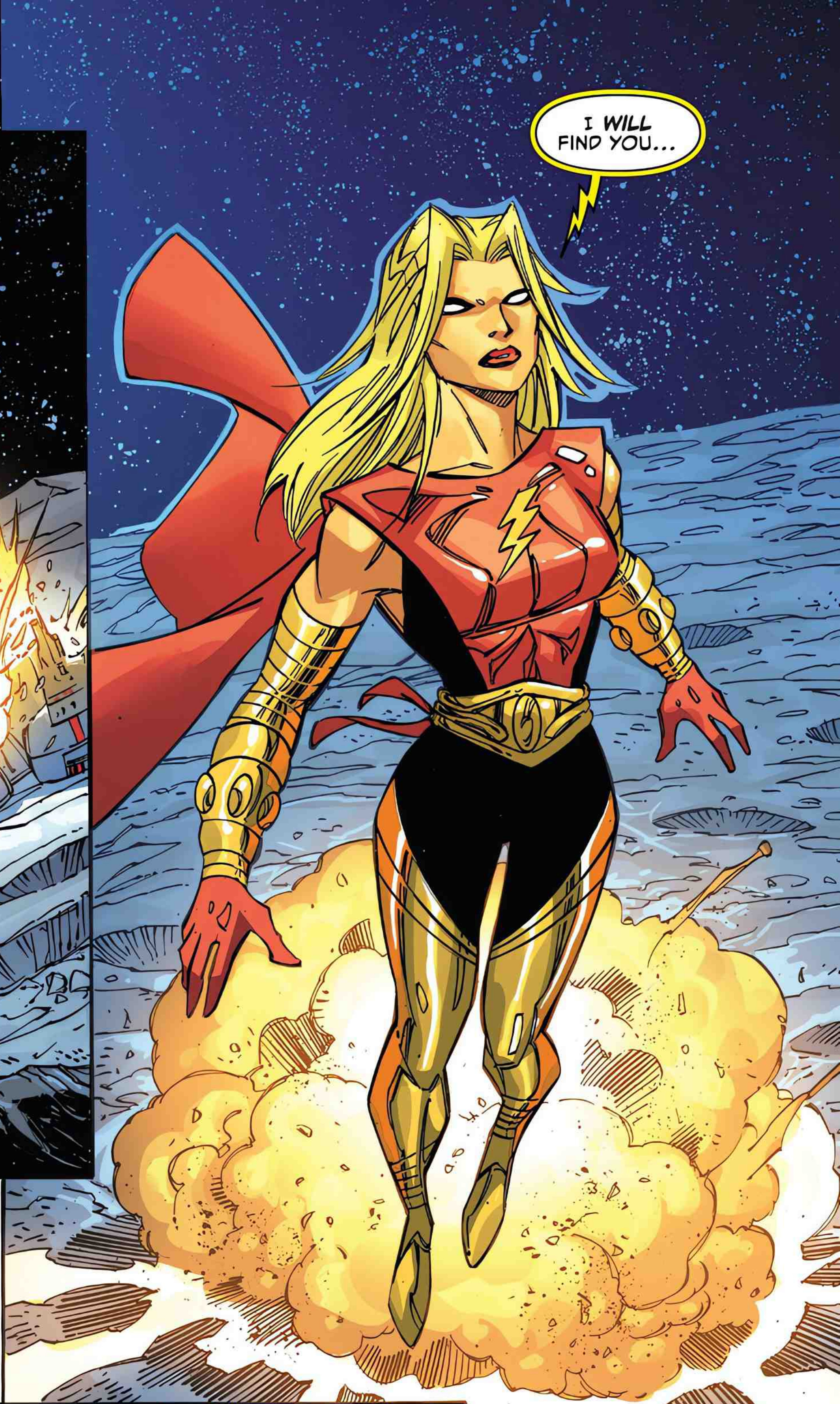
THEN WE LEAVE YOU TO YOUR TASK...

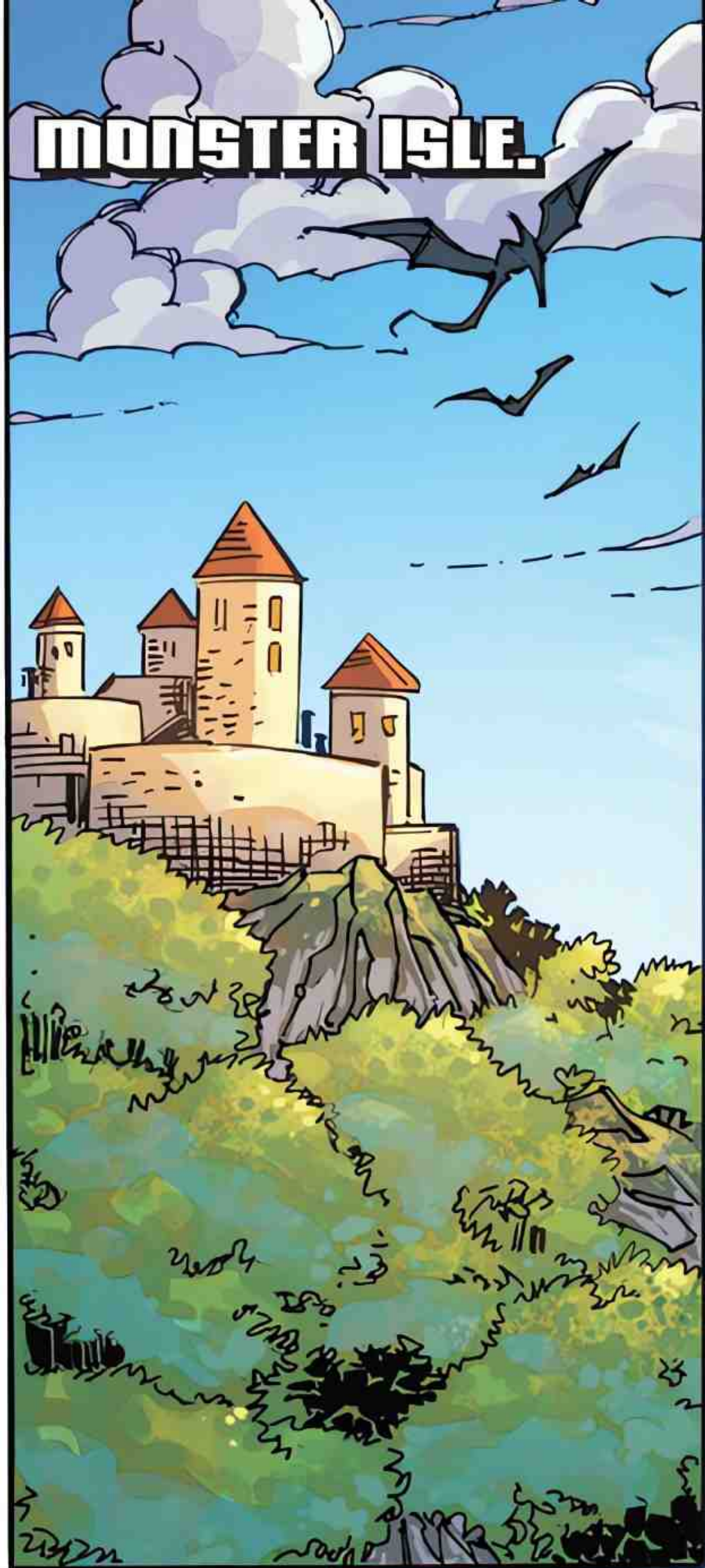
...AND AWAIT YOUR *ARRIVAL* ONCE IT'S ACCOMPLISHED.

YOU'LL ALWAYS BE WELCOME.



THERE'S A *PLACE* FOR ME.

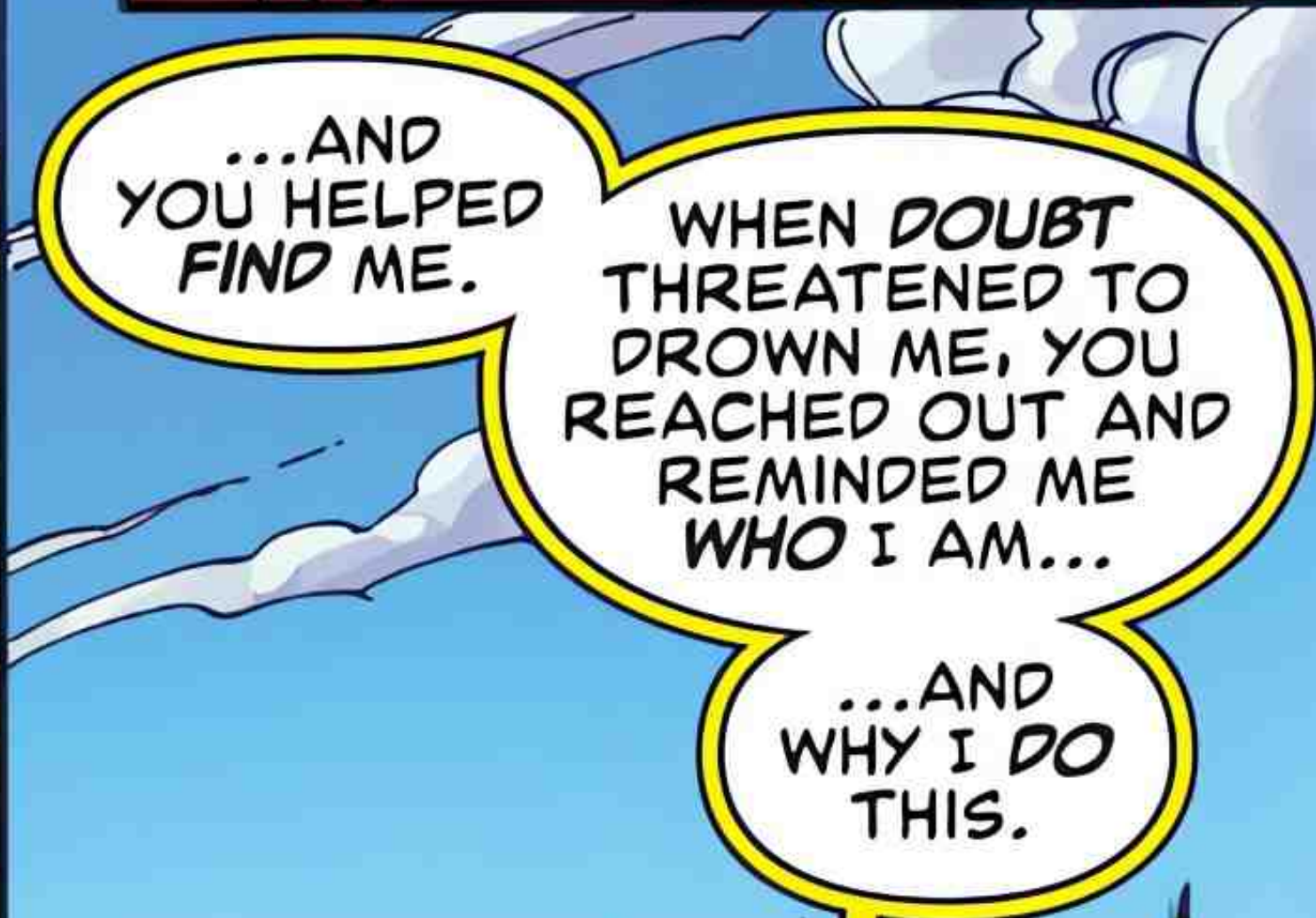




MONSTER ISLE.



I OWE EACH OF YOU MY THANKS. I WAS LOST...



...AND YOU HELPED FIND ME.

WHEN DOUBT THREATENED TO DROWN ME, YOU REACHED OUT AND REMINDED ME WHO I AM...

...AND WHY I DO THIS.



WE MISSED THE WHOLE THING?

QUIET, DRAX.



DOCTOR STRANGE, IT'S UNLIKELY I WOULD BE HERE WITHOUT YOUR INTERVENTION. I AM AGAIN IN YOUR DEBT.

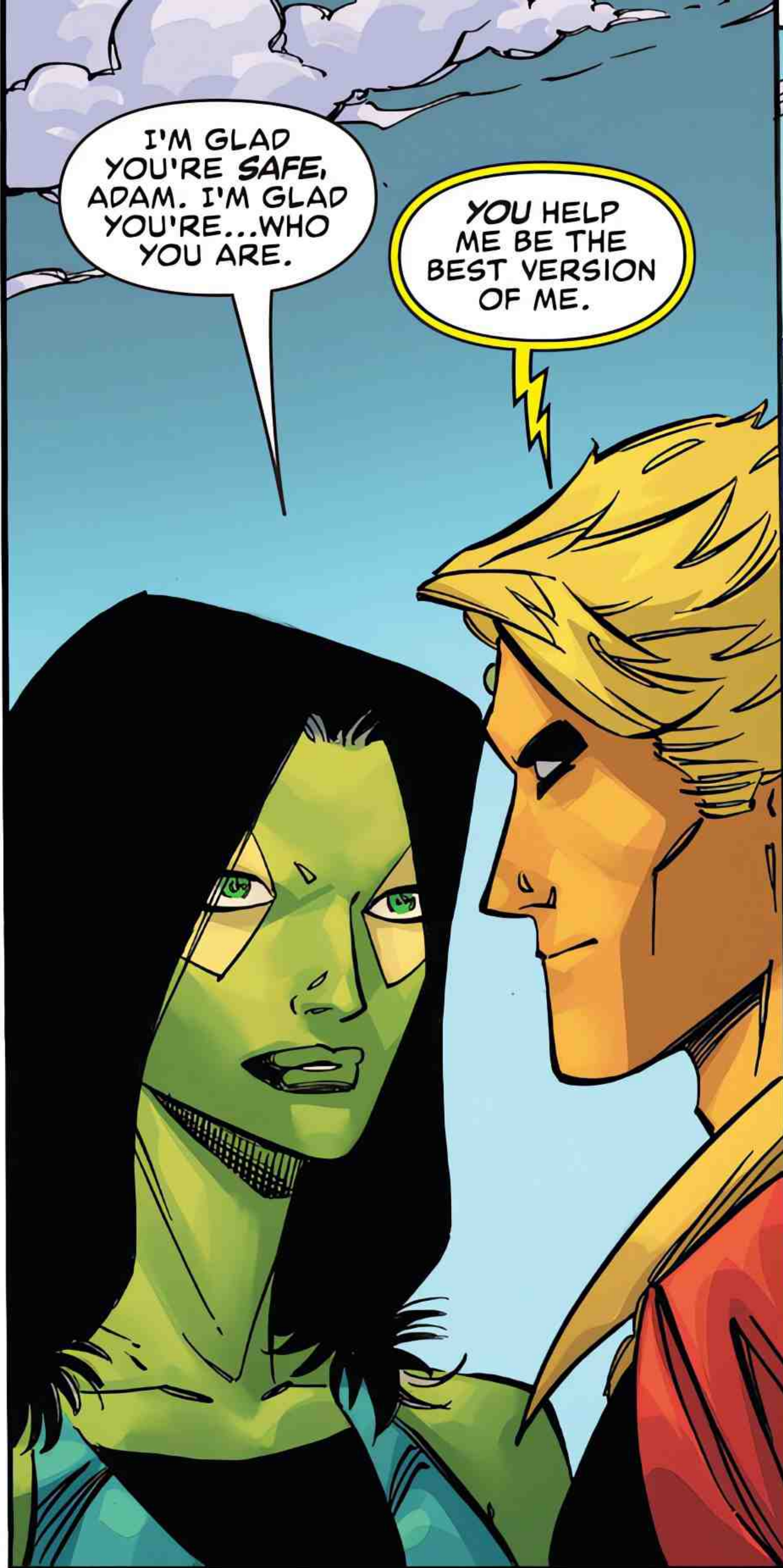
NO DEBT IS OWED, ADAM WARLOCK, OTHER THAN YOUR FRIENDSHIP.

FAREWELL FOR NOW.



I WOULD BE A SACRIFICE IN SOULWORLD IF NOT FOR THE TWO OF YOU.

YOU KNOW HOW IT IS, BOSS. JUST WHAT HEROES DO.



I'M GLAD YOU'RE **SAFE**, ADAM. I'M GLAD YOU'RE...WHO YOU ARE.

YOU HELP ME BE THE BEST VERSION OF ME.

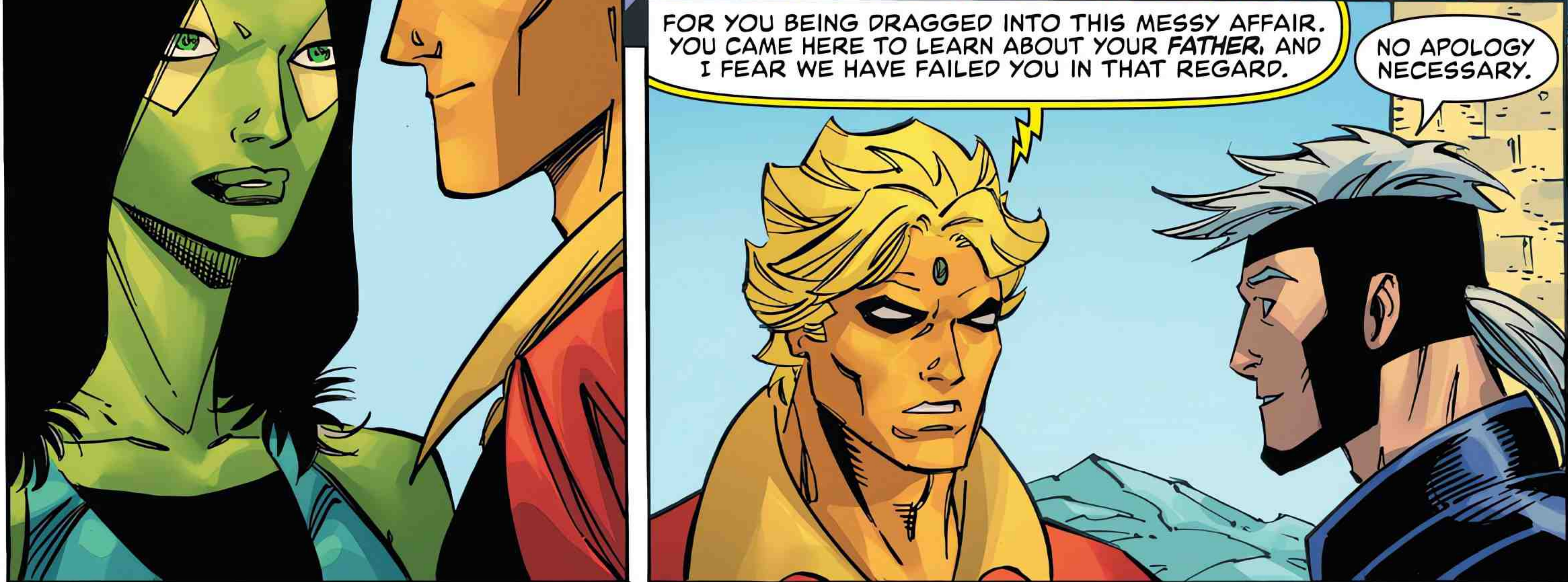


GENIS-VELL, I OWE YOU AN **APOLOGY**.

APOLOGY? FOR WHAT?

FOR YOU BEING DRAGGED INTO THIS MESSY AFFAIR. YOU CAME HERE TO LEARN ABOUT YOUR **FATHER**, AND I FEAR WE HAVE FAILED YOU IN THAT REGARD.

NO APOLOGY NECESSARY.



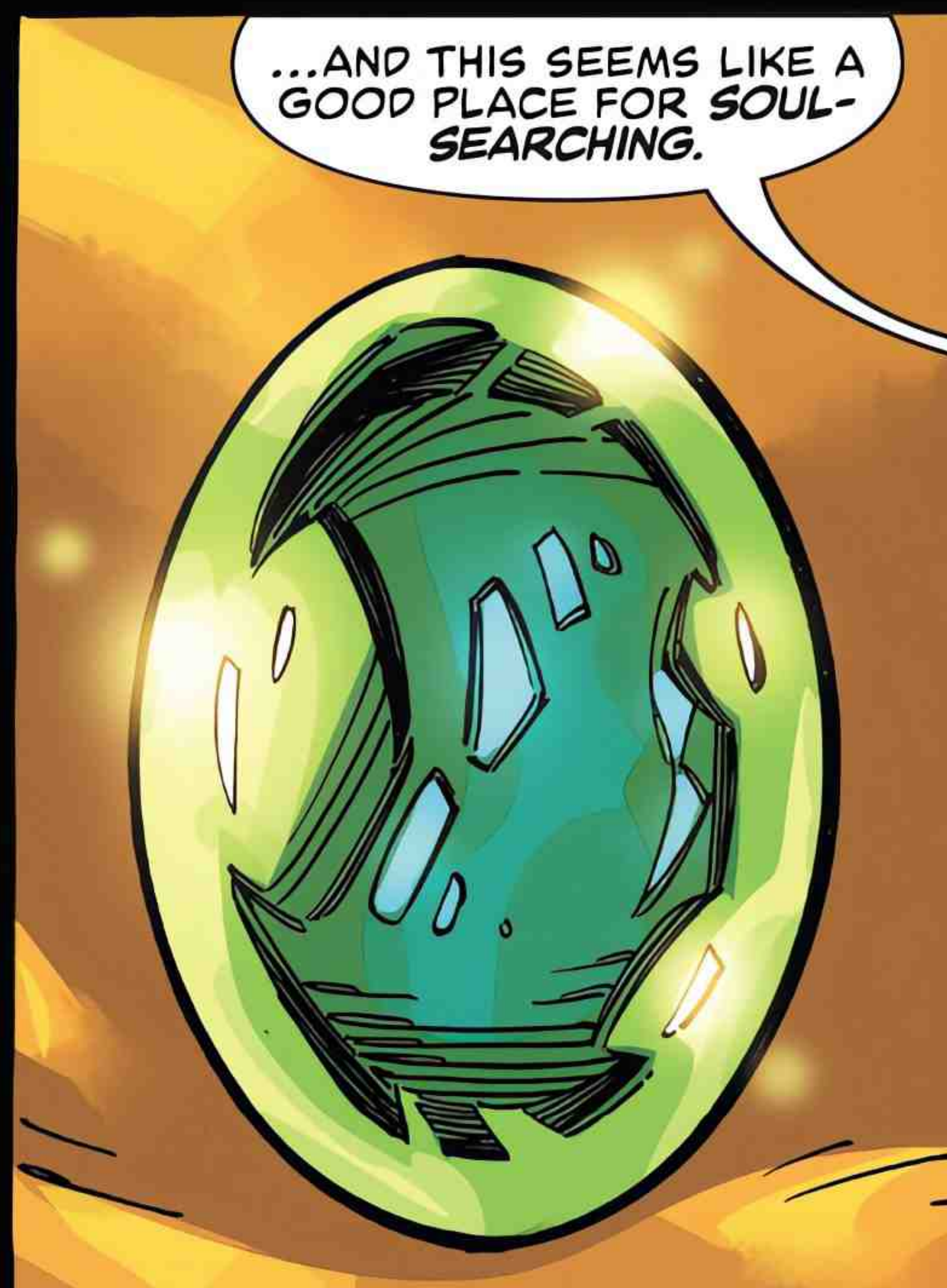
I'M **GLAD** I'M HERE. I'M GLAD I CAME TO EARTH.

THE SILVER SURFER'S ADVICE TO ME WAS **WISE**. I'VE LEARNED A GREAT DEAL, IF NOT ABOUT MY **FATHER**, THEN AT LEAST ABOUT BEING A **HERO**.

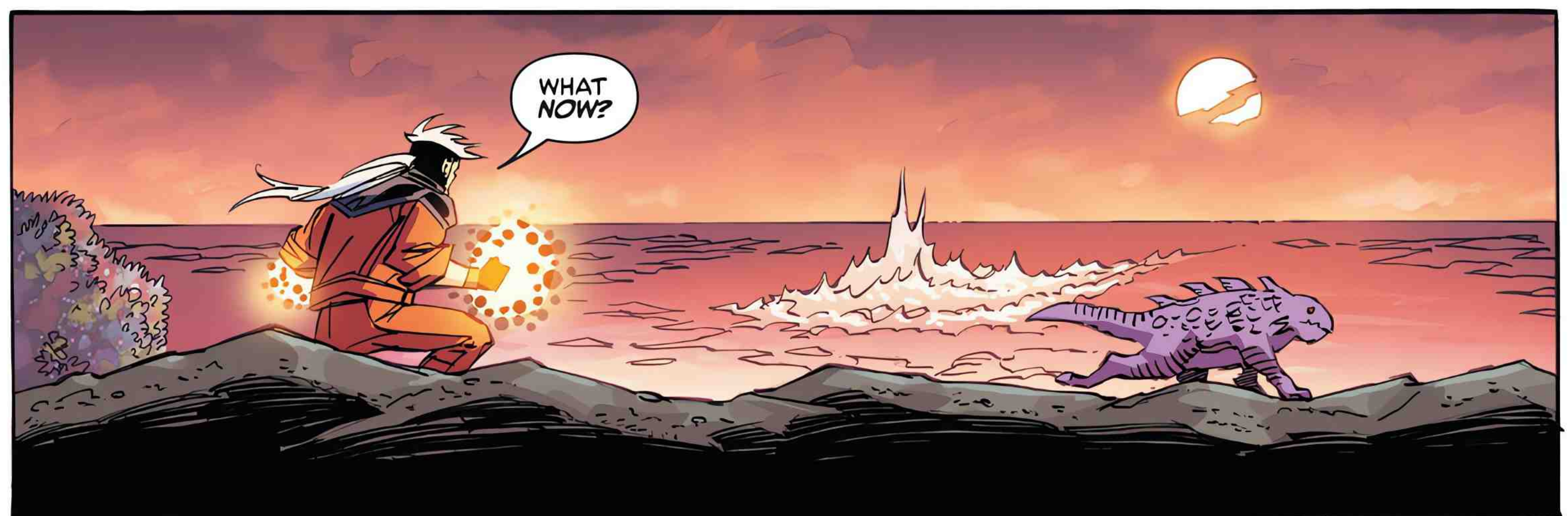
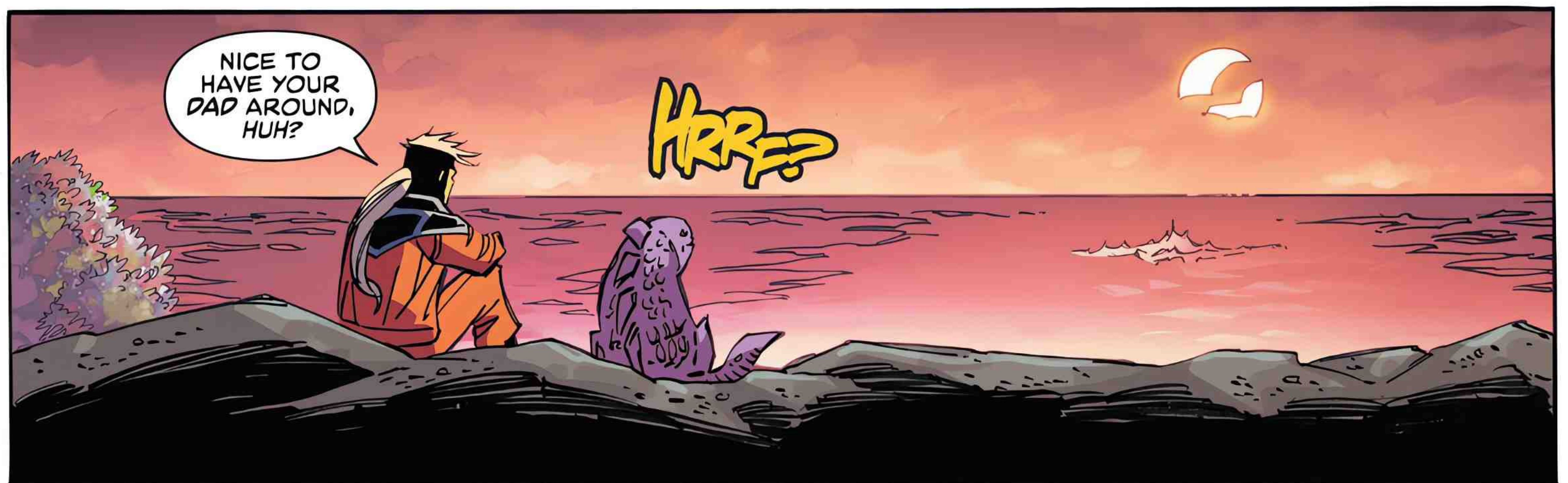
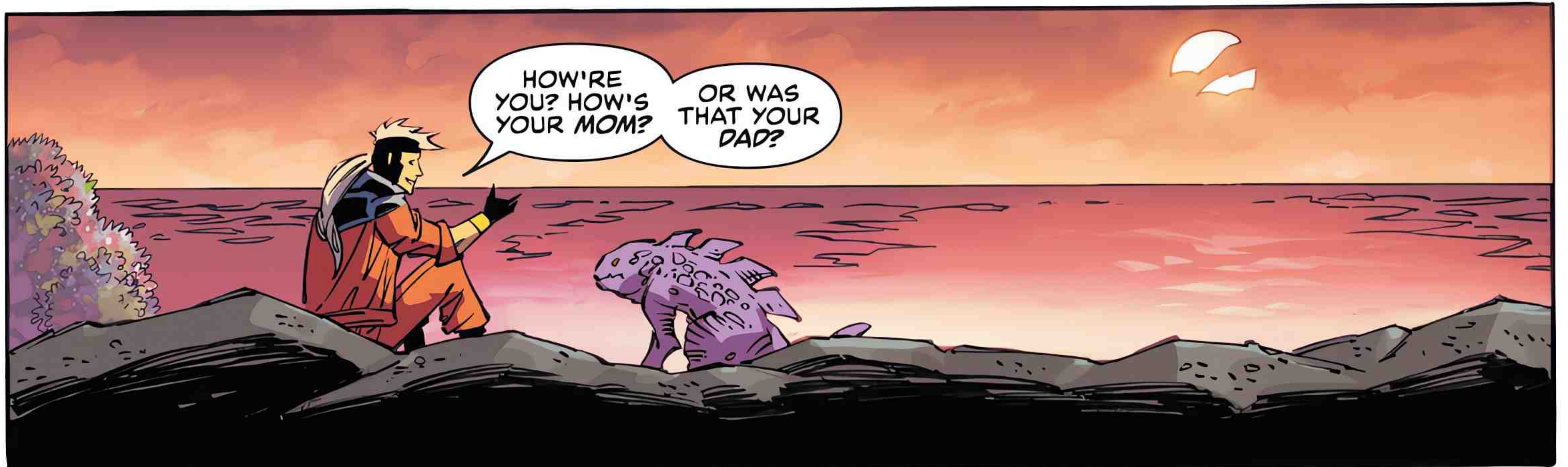


PLEASE REMAIN HERE AS LONG AS YOU LIKE.

THANKS. I GUESS I'VE GOT A FAIR AMOUNT OF **THINKING** TO DO...



...AND THIS SEEMS LIKE A GOOD PLACE FOR **SOUL-SEARCHING**.



GENIS-VELL,
THE SILVER SURFER
HAS NEED OF YOU.



TO BE CONTINUED IN
SILVER SURFER REBIRTH: LEGACY!

NEXT:

THE SENTINEL OF THE SPACEWAYS HAS TAKEN THE SON OF CAPTAIN MAR-VELL, GENIS, UNDER HIS WING, BUT EVEN THE POWER COSMIC CAN'T REPLACE THE LOVE OF A FATHER! THE SURFER KNOWS SOMETHING THAT MIGHT JUST BE ABLE TO SOOTHE A BROKEN HEART, BUT IS IT WORTH A CLASH WITH THE INFINITY WATCH? BELOVED CREATORS RON MARZ AND RON LIM RETURN TO A STORY FROM THEIR CELEBRATED RUN ON SILVER SURFER, AND THEY'RE NOT THE ONLY TIME-TRAVELERS.



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